for the benefit of the settlor's wife and children or other persons. He may also be appointed to take charge of funds intended for charitable or religious purposes.

2. The Official Trustee may administer the estate of a deceased person if, as pointed out above, he is expressly appointed *sole* executor of and *sole* trustee under the will of such person [(Section 7 (6)].

3. The Official Trustee may be appointed trustee under a will without having been appointed executor thereof.

4. The interest of an incapacitated person (*i.e.*, an infant or lunatic) entitled to a gift, legacy or share of the assets of a deceased person, may be transferred to the Official Trustee.

5. The Official Trustee is not to be required by any Court to enter into any bond or security upon any of these appointments referred to above and is therefore in a better position than a private trustee.

General :– The Office of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee in Mysore being public institutions provisions will be made in the rules to get the accounts of these offices duly audited by the Comptroller of State Accounts in Mysore. Necessary facilities will also be afforded for the inspection of the accounts of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee by any person interested in the administration of an estate. It will thus be seen that persons utilising the services of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee have the guarantee of Government that the properties or trust as the case may be, will be efficiently administered with the minimum expenditure possible.

The jurisdiction of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee extends to the whole of the Mysore State. His office is situated in the High Court building and further details can be obtained from him direct.

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Press Note.

Food Gifts to Scarcity Areas in Bihar and Madras.

The following statement regarding food gifts to scarcity areas in Bihar and Madras, furnished by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, in respect of the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug and the cities of Davangere and Kolar Gold Fields is published for general information :—

For the Fortnight ended 15th October 1951.

Districts	Rice		Ragi		Paddy		Wheat		Cash	
	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	Rs.	a.
Kolar ...	...		0	31½	...		0	13½	..	
Tumkur ...	0	26⅔	...		...		0	39½	...	
Mandya ...	0	25	...		...		...		88	0
Hassan ...	...		...		1	50	...		...	
Shimoga ...	0	69	...		0	93	...		...	
Chitaldrug ...	0	10	...		...		0	19	17	2
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Davangere ...	0	10	...		...		0	19	...	*
K.G.F. ...	0	13	..		..		0	59½	...	

* Jola 50 seers.

Food Gifts to Scarcity Areas in Bihar and Madras.

The following statement shows the food and cash gifts collected in Shimoga District from 15th June 1951 up to 15th September 1951 :—

Period	Paddy		Rice		Ragi		Jola		Cash	
	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	P.	Srs.	Rs.	a.
15th June 1951 ...	...		...		...		...		...	
30th June 1951 ...	14	00	2	70	...		...		19	6
15th July 1951 ...	14	80	...		...		...		45	0
31st July 1951 ...	22	69½	2	17	...		...		39	12
15th August 1951 ...	0	41	1	9-¼	0	5	...		...	
31st August 1951 ...	6	52⅜	1	34¼	2	10	...		36	7
15th September 1951	13	58⅜	1	34⅜	...		...		30	0
Total ...	72	21¾	9	54	2	15	...		170	9

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B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th October 1951.

AUCTION SALE OF SAWN TIMBER, ETC.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned quantities of Sawn Timber in the Central Wood Working Factory at Tumkur, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. on 19th November 1951 and at the place noted below :—

	Name of Depot	Kind	Quantity	Date of sale	Place of sale
(1)	Government Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur.	Treated Jungle Wood Planks.	1069½ R.ft. ...	19th November 1951 ...	Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur.
		Do Sizes ...	638"		
		Do Reepers ...	1415½"		
		Total ...	3122½		
(2)	Do	do ...	Rejected T.W. Benches	4 (four) only	

N.B.—(1) The quantity noted above is approximate.
(2) Defaulters will not be permitted to bid in the auction ssle.
(3) Detailed conditions and rules of the sales are as usual, and if any informations are required they may be had in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, during Office hours on working days.

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K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd October 1951.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned standing Casuarina trees in Mandya Taluk, Mandya District, will be sold by public auction at the Plantation Sites on the dates as noted against each plantation by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, or any other officer deputed by him.

Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Block No.	Girths and No. of trees 8" to 10"	12" to 18"	16" to 24"	Above 24"	Total
Mandya ...	9 A.M., 19th November 1951.	Induval Plantation ...	10	265	110	25	...	400
			11	323	858	133	1	1,315
			12	752	1977	263	8	3,000
...	3 P.M., 19th November 1951.	Nellahally Plantation ...	...	42	40	8	...	90
		Block I ...	...	453	133	14	1	601
		Block II ...	...	411	369	43	...	823
...	9 A.M., 20th November 1951	Hulikere Upper Block ...	...	134	333	63	14	544
	3 P.M., 20th November 1951	Hulikere Lower Block ...	...	2,783	600	101	25	3,520

N.B.—1. The number of trees are more or less.
2. The intending bidders should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) only with the Sale Conducting Officer before commencement of sale.
3. The bids shall be "per tree".
4. The successful bidders should pay the full sale amount together with the cesses at the rate of Re. 0-2-0 per rupee on the full sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid, immediately after the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the trees will be resold forfeiting the deposit already paid at the risk of the original purchaser.
5. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the conclusion of the sale.
6. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, or the District Forest Officer, Mysore, as the case may be.
7. Other conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

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